

Palmer Arboretum

Regular Meeting

Thursday, October 6, 2016

Woodstock Town Hall, Room B

1 .Call to order: 7:04 p.m.

2. Attendance: Present - Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, Chad Hart,
Andy Krofina, Edie Pearce Excused-Marilyn Pomeroy and Danielle Payne

3. Approval of August Minutes – Judith/Chad

4. Treasurer's Report - \$6,049.07

5. Old Business: Quick Reports

- a. Peg Koerner-Rhody- Bought &Planted-Thank you, Amy Driscoll–Donated rosy purple
- b. Letter Boxing and Tree/shrub ID's – Danielle – Getting good responses.

6. New Business

a. Website:

- i. Met with Liz Ellsworth for information-will see if she can attend meeting - Could not attend.

b. Fall Maintenance and expenditures:

- i. Weeding, fertilizing and mulch: Discussed weeding and fertilizing. Will buy bag mulch.
 - a. Shade garden, daylily garden, hellebore garden, rain garden - Coming along.
- ii. ID tags – Danielle and Jean – Working on it.
- iii. Burn pile Matthew. In a drought. Need permission. Bill will call.
- iv. Leaf/twig clean-up Schools, Bill and ? – Schools to be contacted.
- vii. **Fence south border – Judith made a motion to spend \$2,000 on split rail fence.**
Andy seconded it. Edie was alternate to vote. All approved.
- viii. Prune crab apples Chad and Danielle – Chad will take care of it.
- ix. Clean dead wood out of yews – Chad and Danielle? – Chad will do it.

c. Budget items for next year:

- i. Please think and email me - Bill need suggestions.

7. Adjourned – 7:58 p.m.

8. Next meeting is scheduled on November 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Marian Hallowell
Palmer Arboretum Secretary